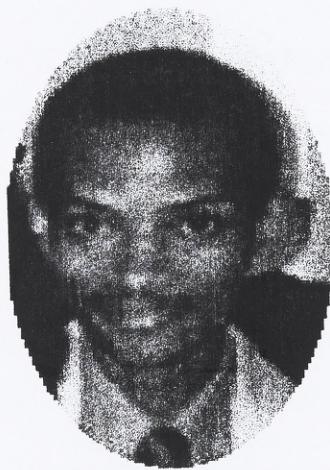


\* \* \* *Memorial Services* \* \* \*

*In Loving Memory*

*of*

**BRO. DENNIS WAYNE SMITH**



*Beloved*  
*Son, Brother, Uncle, Great-Uncle, Nephew, Cousin and Friend*  
*Sunrise: April 19, 1956 - Richmond, California*  
*Sunset: August 22, 1998 - San Francisco, California*

*And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.*      *Revelation 14:13*

***Service Held***

***Friday, August 28, 1998 at 10:30 a.m.***

***McGlothen Temple Church Of God In Christ***

***1443 Filbert Street, Richmond, California***

***Officiating: Pastor John A. Jennings***

**D**elightful and diligent  
**E**arnest and enduring  
**N**ice and never complained  
**N**onjudgmental  
**I**ntelligent and in Christ  
**S**piritually prepared

## *Dennis' Favorite Scriptures from the Old Testament:*

*Nahum 1:7-8*

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*And he said, Put thine hand into thy bosom again. And he put his hand into his bosom again; and plucked it out of his bosom, and, behold, it was turned again as his other flesh. And it shall come to pass, if they will not believe thee, neither hearken to the voice of the first sign, that they will believe the voice of the latter sign.* Exodus 4:7-8

## **OBITUARY**

*A part of a double gift from God, Brother Dennis Wayne Smith, a fraternal twin, was born to Robert and Freedonia Smith on April 19, 1956 in Richmond, CA. A kind and playful child, Bro. Smith attended Nystrom Elementary School and Harry Ells High School.*

*Bro. Smith had the anointed gift of understanding computer technology. He strived for better education and was completing courses for an AA degree at Contra Costa College when illness struck his body. Never complaining, he drew strength, love and spiritual support from his close knit family, his church and from the special relationship that twins share.*

*Bro. Smith was employed by the U.S. Postal Service and held many clerical positions throughout the bay area.*

*Dennis gave his life to Jesus in 1993, at McGlothen Temple COGIC, under the leadership of Pastor John A. Jennings, and was a member of the McGlothen Temple Male Chorus. Diligent in seeking the Lord and believing that man shall not live by bread alone, through serious study, Dennis became a Bible scholar. He served, faithfully, in the Outreach Ministries, specifically, Convalescent Home and Street Service.*

*Bro. Smith left for his home on high, Saturday, August 22, 1998. He leaves to celebrate his home-going, his loving parents, Robert and Freedonia Smith of Leola, AR; brothers, Levi of Leola, AR, Carl of Houston TX, Charles and Direll of Richmond, CA; brothers-in-law, Minister Nathan Conn of Richmond, CA and James Jones of Hayward, CA; sisters, Brenda Jones of San Francisco, CA, Michelle Brown and fraternal twin, Sheila Conn both of Richmond, CA; sisters-in law, Lisa Smith, Yvonne Smith and Pat Smith, all of Richmond, CA and Carman Smith of Houston, TX; six nephews, nine nieces, two great-nephews, four great-nieces, many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

## *Musical Prelude.....*

*Processional.....Clergy and Family*

*Scripture: Old Testament.....Elder F. Mitchell  
New Testament.....Min. B. Darden*

*Invocation.....Elder Jesse Legree*

*Selection.....* *Choir*

*Obituary.....Sis. Shirley Davis  
Mt. Calvary C.O.G.I.C. (Pastor Levias)*

### *Brief Expressions.....*

## *Family & Friends*

Temple Mother.....Mother W. Johnson

*District Missionary Emeritus.....Mother E.B.Graves*

*District Missionary.....Evangelist M. Hall*

*Solo.....Sis. Shirley Davis  
Mt. Calvary C.O.G.I.C. (Pastor Levias)*

*Brief Expressions continue.....*

*Deacon Board Chair.....Deacon R. Robinson*  
*Male Chorus President.....Min. R. Huey*

*Acknowledgment of*  
*Cards & Condolences.....Sis. Emma Clark*

*Selection.....Choir*

*Brief Encouragements.....Ministers*

*Special Condolences.....Elder Randy Kelley, Pastor*  
*Church of the Living God, C.W.F.F.*

*Resolutions.....*

*McGlothen Temple.....Sis. B. Shepard*  
*Greater Richmond District.....Mother V. Williams*

*Sermonic Solo.....Evangelist M. Willard*

*Eulogy.....Pastor John A. Jenning*

*Recessional.....Choir/Musician*

*Dink, We will miss you. So we will strive to live our lives according to God's commands so we can see you again in the presence of the Lord. We love you..... always.*

\*\*\*\*\* *Your Family* \*\*\*\*\*

*Dennis' Favorite Scriptures from the New Testament:*

*And, behold, men brought in a bed a man which was taken with a palsy: and they sought means to bring him in, and to lay him before him. And when they could not find by what way they might bring him in because of the multitude, they went upon the housetop, and let him down through the tiling with his couch into the midst before Jesus. And when he saw their faith, he said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee.*

*Luke 5:18-20*

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*For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.*

*Romans 8:18*

*For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.*

*Romans 14:11*

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

*We, the family of Brother Dennis Smith, express our sincere appreciation for the expressions of love, kindness and concern during our time of bereavement. We thank you for your prayers, cards, food, telegrams, floral arrangements, sympathy or whatever you have done to console our hearts.*

*May God continue to bless and keep you.*

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*We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord. Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him.*

*2 Corinthians 5:8-9*

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Food will be served  
immediately following interment  
in the dining room

***Active Pallbearers***

*Bro. Tommy Lyles*

*Bro. Orlondo Lyles*

*Bro. Charles Smith*

*Bro. Direll Smith*

*Bro. Tishyia Smith*

*Bro. Rashaan Smith*

*Min. Nathan Conn*

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